

Chapter: Quadrilateral

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Question 1:

(i)

Solution: A quadrilateral has 4 Sides.

(ii)

Solution: A quadrilateral has 4 Angles.

(iii)

Solution: A quadrilateral has 4 Vertices, no three of which are co-linear.

(iv)

Solution: A quadrilateral has 2 Diagonals

(v)

Solution: A diagonal of a quadrilateral is a line segment that joins two opposite vertices of the quadrilateral.

(vi)

Solution: The sum of the angles of a quadrilateral is 360° .

Question 2:

(i)

Solution: There are four pairs of adjacent sides, namely (AB, BC) , (BC, CD) , (CD, DA) and (DA, AB) .

(ii)

Solution: There are two pairs of opposite sides, namely (AB, DC) and (AD, BC) .

(iii)

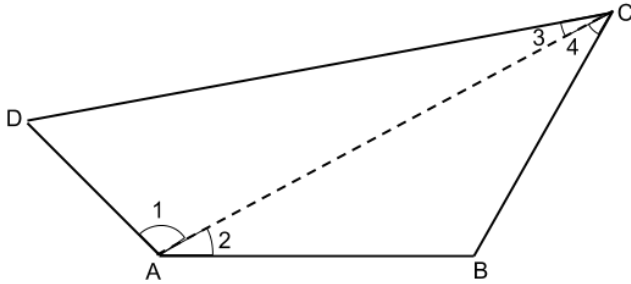
Solution: There are four pairs of adjacent angles, namely $\angle A, \angle B, \angle B, \angle C, \angle C, \angle D$ and $\angle D, \angle A$.

(iv)

Solution: There are two pairs of opposite angles, namely $\angle A, \angle C$ and $\angle B, \angle D$

(v)

Solution: There are two diagonals, namely AC and BD .

Question 3:**Solution:**

Let $ABCD$ be a quadrilateral.

Join A and C .

Now, we know that the sum of the angles of a triangle is 180° .

$$\text{For } \triangle ABC: \angle 2 + \angle 4 + \angle B = 180^\circ \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{For } \triangle ADC: \angle 1 + \angle 3 + \angle D = 180^\circ \quad \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2):

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 + \angle B + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

Hence, the sum of all the angles of a quadrilateral is 360° .

Question 4:

Solution: Sum of all the four angles of a quadrilateral is 360° .

Let the unknown angle be x° .

$$76^\circ + 54^\circ + 108^\circ + x = 360^\circ$$

$$238^\circ + x = 360^\circ.$$

$$X = 122^\circ$$

the fourth angle measures 122° .

Question 5:**Solution:**

Let the measures of the angles of the given quadrilateral be $(3x)^\circ$, $(5x)^\circ$, $(7x)^\circ$ and $(9x)^\circ$.

Sum of all the angles of a quadrilateral is 360° .

$$\therefore 3x + 5x + 7x + 9x = 360^\circ$$

$$24x = 360^\circ$$

$$X = \frac{360^\circ}{24}$$

$$x=15$$

$$\text{Angles measure: } (3 \times 15)^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$(5 \times 15)^\circ = 75^\circ$$

$$(7 \times 15)^\circ = 105^\circ$$

$$(9 \times 15)^\circ = 135^\circ$$

Question 6:**Solution:**

Sum of the four angles of a quadrilateral is 360° .

If the unknown angle is x° , then:

$$75 + 75 + 75 + x = 360^\circ.$$

$$X = 360^\circ - 225^\circ$$

$$X = 135^\circ$$

the fourth angle measures 135°

Question 7:**Solution:**

Let the three angles measure x° each.

Sum of all the angles of a quadrilateral is 360°

$$\therefore x + x + x + 120^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$3x + 120^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$3x = 240^\circ$$

$$X = \frac{240^\circ}{3}$$

$$x = 80^\circ$$

each of the equal angles measure 80°

Question 8:**Solution:**

Let the two unknown angles measure x° each.

Sum of the angles of a quadrilateral is 360°

$$\therefore 85^\circ + 75^\circ + x + x = 360^\circ$$

$$160^\circ + 2x = 360^\circ$$

$$2x = 360^\circ - 160^\circ$$

$$2x = 200^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{200^\circ}{2}$$

$$x = 100^\circ$$

each of the equal angle measures 100° .

Question 9:

Solution:

Sum of the angles of a quadrilateral is 360° .

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + 60^\circ + 100^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle B = 360^\circ - 100^\circ - 60^\circ = 200^\circ$$

Or

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle A + \frac{1}{2} \angle B = 100^\circ \quad \dots (1)$$

Sum of the angles of a triangle is 180° .

In $\triangle APB$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle A + \frac{1}{2} \angle B + \angle P = 180^\circ \quad (\text{because AP and PB are bisectors of } \angle A \text{ and } \angle B)$$

Using equation (1):

$$100^\circ + \angle P = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle P = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle APB = 80^\circ$$

